

# Pentlatch language

The **Pentlatch** or **Puntlatch** or **Puntledge** language is a Salishan language that was spoken on Canada's Vancouver Island in a small area between Comox and Nanaimo, British Columbia. Pentlatch became extinct in the 1940s.

## Variants

The name of this people and their language survives on the modern map as that of the Puntledge River, the Comox Valley locality of Puntledge and the name of the Pentledge 2 Indian Reserve, now allocated to the K'ómoks First Nation band government.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

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Pentlatch	
<i>Pən̓ł'áč̓</i>	
Native to	Canada
Region	Vancouver Island
Extinct	1940 <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Salish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coast Salish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Central<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Pentlatch</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ptw
Linguist List	ptw ( <a href="http://multitree.org/codes/ptw">http://multitree.org/codes/ptw</a> )
Glottolog	pent1242 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/pent1242">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/pent1242</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>



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